

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1910 – SB 2031

March 14, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Extends from 30 to 35 calendar days the time period a new provider applicant has to submit a credentialing application before the application is deemed incomplete and credentialing is discontinued. Extends from 30 to 35 calendar days the time period a new provider applicant has to submit a complete network participation enrollment form before the applicant is ineligible to receive payments.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Bureau of TennCare, changing the time period by five calendar days to respond to a notice of an incomplete application would not have any effect on the programs or operations of the Bureau and can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- According to the Department of Finance and Administration, the Benefits Administration Division, the proposed legislation will have no impact on the Division.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Commerce and Insurance, the proposed legislation will have minimal impact on the Department and can be enforced using existing resources.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Increasing the number of days a healthcare provider has to send a carrier the provider's complete application for credentialing before the application can be rejected for being incomplete will not have a significant impact on commerce.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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